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T. MIYAMOTO et al

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Sir:

Applicants filed a Response in the above-identified application on November 25, 2002. However, according to PTO records, the Response was never received. Enclosed is a dated-stamped copy of the mailroom receipt showing the filing date of November 25, 2002 as well as a copy of Applicants' Response.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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#### RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.

## REMARKS

No claims have been amended, canceled or added. Accordingly, claims 34-37 are currently pending in the application.

## REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION

In light of the arguments presented below in connection with the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103, it is submitted that